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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith, except that (1) a copy of any U.S. patent application identified herein or any patent, publication or other information listed herein cited or submitted in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and identified below, is not submitted herewith, and (2) a copy of any U.S. patent or published patent application identified herein is not submitted herewith, if this application was filed or entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003 (or if applicable, this international application entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003).

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With the exception of the Search Report of the German Patent Office and the documents cited therein, all of the documents identified on the appended PTO/SB/08 form are mentioned in the International Search Report mailed June 3, 2005 which was

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established in International Application No. PCT/EP2004/014299, of which this application is the U.S. national stage. The relevancy of each document is evident from the International Search Report, which is understood to be of record in this application.

The documents mentioned in the German Search Report are also identified on the PTO/SB/08 form and the relevancy of each document will be evident from the German Search Report ("X", "Y", etc.).

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

English language translations of non-English language documents are not readily available to Applicants' attorney apart from English language abstracts that may be appended to the documents.

STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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